

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____, DAY _____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SHIRLEY BIANCHI FOR HER SERVICE TO THE
MODEL OF CARE PARTNERS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Shirley Bianchi was 2nd District Supervisor in 2003 when she was contacted by Dr. Greg Browne, San Luis Obispo County Public Health Director, and Jan Campbell, Maternal Child Health Access Director to bring focus to limited programs and services available for high-risk children ages 0 to 5 who were experiencing developmental and behavioral/emotional challenges; and

WHEREAS, Shirley brought together a collaborative of 11 County departments, local agencies and non-profits in September 2004 to create the Model of Care Partners Oversight Committee, fondly known as the MoCPOC, to begin the development of a comprehensive model of outreach and treatment for children in San Luis Obispo County so that our children are able to develop appropriately, are ready for school, and live in a nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Bianchi was 2nd District Supervisor in January 2007 when Martha's Place Children Assessment Center of San Luis Obispo formally opened; and

WHEREAS, Martha's Place is named for and dedicated to Martha Johnston, who is Shirley's beloved grand-daughter; and

WHEREAS, Shirley ably chaired the MoCPOC from its inception in 2006 until January 2010, during periods of significant change and growth in the programs at Martha's Place, and has continued to serve as a community member of the MoCPOC; and

WHEREAS, Martha's Place has now received more than 1300 referrals for children at risk of developmental delays and social and emotional challenges. Supported by the MoCPOC and through the efforts of Martha's Place staff, each child is provided triage, assessment, referral, and treatment as individually needed; and

WHEREAS, Shirley resigned from the MoCPOC on November 5, 2014 and declined to attend the next MoCPOC meeting because she knew they would have cake and make a fuss over her, resulting in this much more public acknowledgement of her efforts; and

WHEREAS, Shirley's efforts for the MoCPOC and for Martha's Place will continue to be expressed in the lives of every child and every family for whom the staff at Martha's Place has and will make a difference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize Shirley Bianchi for her service to the Model of Care Partners Oversight Committee San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor
_____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk